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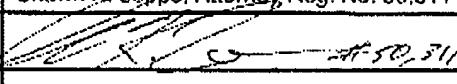
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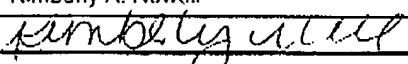
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This paper is filed in response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 27, 2005.

The Amendments to the Specification: None.

The Amendments to the Claims section begins on page 2 of this Response and any amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims included therein.

The Amendments to the Drawings: None.

The Remarks/Arguments section begins on page 6 of this Response.

The Conclusion section begins on page 7 of this Response.